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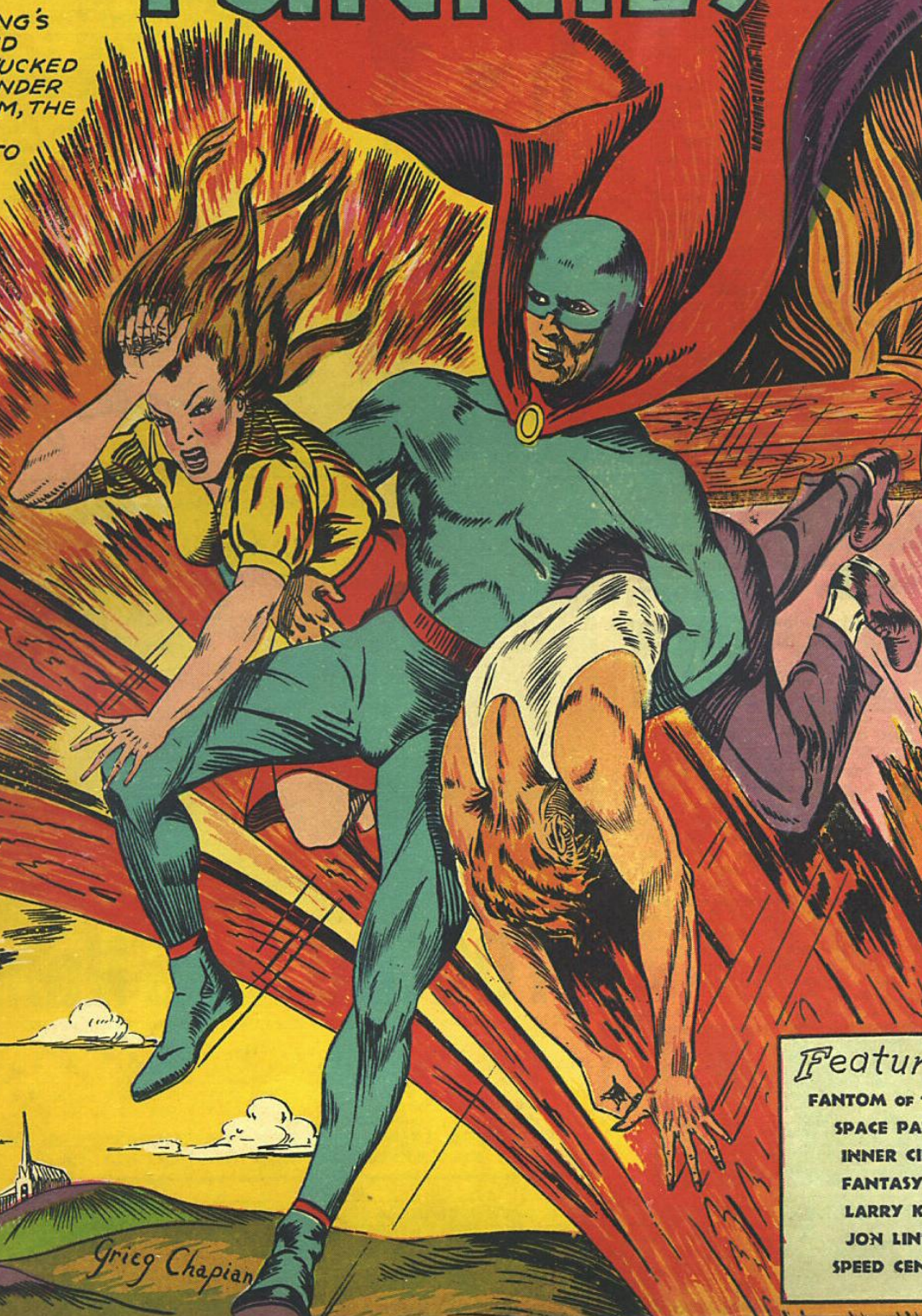
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AMAZING MYSTERY FUNNIES

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THE GANG'S
INTENDED
VICTIMS TUCKED
SAFELY UNDER
EACH ARM, THE
FANTOM
LEAPED TO
SAFETY



Greg Chapian

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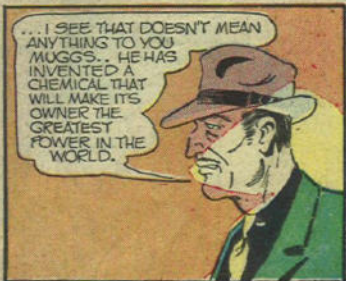
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SINCE THE CLOSING OF THE WORLD'S FAIR IN SEPTEMBER 1939, THE FANTOM HAS TURNED ELSEWHERE IN HIS EFFORTS TO SAFEGUARD HUMAN LIFE AND RIGHTS... HE HAS HEARD OF THE PLAN OF THE NOTORIOUS BENDER GANG TO STEAL THE NEWLY PERFECTED INVENTION OF PROFESSOR WHITLEY... BUT LET'S GET ON WITH THE STORY...



-MEANWHILE... AT THE PROFESSOR'S HOME.

I AM AFRAID THIS IS A TERRIBLE THING I HAVE DISCOVERED... IF IT SHOULD EVER FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS....

FATHER! THE PHONE! A MAJOR BENDER. HE SAYS IT'S URGENT.

MAJOR BENDER! URGENT? AH YES I'LL TALK TO HIM.

OH? A DEMONSTRATION FOR THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES? YES, YES, BY ALL MEANS, I'LL COME AT ONCE!



MAYBE THIS IS WHERE MY INVENTION WILL DO THE MOST GOOD... I HAD THOUGHT OF DESTROYING IT!

FATHER, DO BE CAREFUL... YOU ARE A MARKED MAN.



OUTSIDE — A BENDER GANGSTER AWAITS THE PROFESSOR.

IF YOU'RE PROFESSOR WHITLEY, YOU'RE TO COME WITH ME.

AH, YES... LET US GO, I AM QUITE ANXIOUS TO GET BACK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.



I MUST SAY I DIDN'T EXPECT TO COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS!

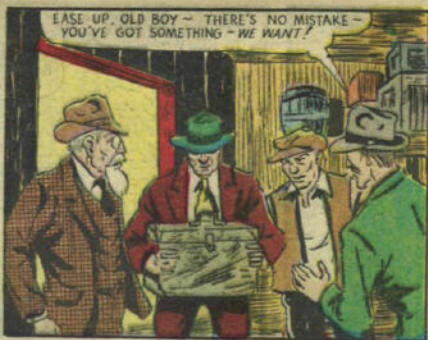
FERGIT IT! YOU KNOW HOW THE MILITARY MEN ARE... VERY SECRET LIKE!

THEY ARRIVE ON THE WATERFRONT

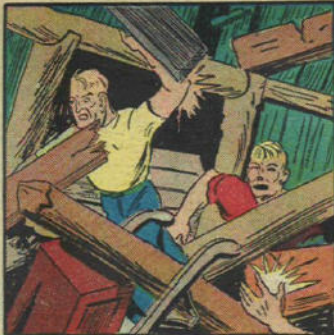


HEY BOSS... HERE COMES WINDY... HE'S GOT AN OLD GEEZER WITH HIM!





SOME
WORKMEN
ON A
NIGHT-SHIFT
IN THE
WAREHOUSE
ARE
CAUGHT
UNAWARES



A GAS LINE EXPLODES

I GUESS THAT KINDA
SHOWS WE GOT A LITTLE
BIT BETTER THAN THE
'G' MEN'S TOMMY-
GUNS, EH BOYS?

BENDER-YOU'RE
GOING TO
REGRET
THIS DAY!



SUDDENLY,
THE
FIENDISH
MIND OF
BENDER
STUMBLES
UPON A
HORRIBLE
IDEA

TIE THE GIRL UP, TOO!
AND PUT 'EM OVER
NEAR THAT KEG
OF POWDER!



WHAT FOR! - SORRY YOU WON'T
BE HERE LONG ENOUGH
TO COMPARE NOTES
ON THIS - AH -
EXPERIMENT!

SURELY YOU'LL
SPARE MY
DAUGHTER?



WHEN WE GET TO OUR HIDEOUT WE'LL
DIRECT THE RAYS OF THE CHEMICAL
TO THE WAREHOUSE - AND -
WHAM! - GET IT?



A
STRANGE
FIGURE
ENTERS
UPON
THE
SCENE

I HAVE A HUNCH THAT SOME-
THING IS WRONG INSIDE THAT
WAREHOUSE, AND THAT I HAD
BETTER ACT QUICKLY.



SPLINTERS FLY EVERYWHERE AS THE
FANTOM CRASHES INTO THE
HEAVY WAREHOUSE DOOR.



THE FANTOM SIZES UP THE SITUATION IN
A GLANCE.

WHO--WHO ARE YOU?



FIRST FREEING THE GIRL--THE FANTOM THEN
SETS ABOUT FREEING WHITLEY.



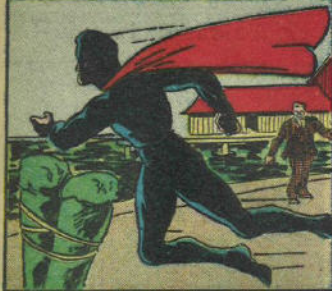
AS HE LEAPS OUTSIDE WITH HIS HUMAN
BURDEN, THERE IS A TERRIFIC ROAR--



MY INVENTION!! THAT GANGSTER WILL
HAVE THE CITY IN RUINS
BEFORE MANY HOURS PASS!!



LIKE A FLASH, THE FANTOM DARTS AWAY!



BEFORE THE STARTLED GANGSTER CAN SPREAD AN ALARM - THE FANTOM DISPOSES OF HIM....



HEY WHAT'S THAT RACKET OUTSIDE??



THE FANTOM ARRIVES AT BENDER'S HEAD-QUARTERS JUST AS ONE OF THE MEN RETURNS TO REPORT ON THE SUCCESS OF THE LONG DISTANCE DESTRUCTION OF THE WAREHOUSE....



BUT HE IS SPOTTED BY A LOOKOUT -



IN ANSWER, THE LOOKOUT COMES CRASHING THROUGH THE WALL -



INSANE
WITH RAGE,
BENDER
ATTEMPTS
TO TURN
THE
MACHINE
ON THE
FANTOM!

THIS WILL FIX YOU,
FANTOM -



BUT THE FANTOM MOVES
TOO RAPIDLY AND ONE OF
BENDER'S MEN GETS THE FULL
IMPACT OF THE RAY, GENERATED
BY THE POWERFUL CHEMICAL -



BEFORE BENDER CAN RECOVER FROM HIS
HORROR OF SEEING A MAN DISSOLVED
BEFORE HIS EYES - THE FANTOM ACTS -



THE DESTRUCTIVE INSTRUMENT FALLS
TO THE FLOOR - SMASHES AND THE
CHEMICAL ESCAPES, HARMLESSLY -



BOSS - WHERE ARE YA?
I WONDER
WHAT HIT
ME?

I THINK THE
POLICE CAN
HANDLE YOU FROM
HERE ON -



I HOPE THE PROFESSOR WILL
UNDERSTAND WHY I COMPLETELY
DEMOLISHED HIS DEADLY
MACHINE -



NEXT ISSUE -
ANOTHER FANTOM
OF THE FAIR
EPISODE!